



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS 28TH BOMB WING (ACC)  
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Dear Newcomer

Welcome to Ellsworth AFB, home of the historic 28th Bomb Wing! I am confident you will enjoy a rewarding tour as a member of Team Ellsworth.

You join the world class Airmen of the 28th Bomb Wing to guarantee expeditionary combat power for America. Every Airman (officer, enlisted, and civilian), whether sustaining our people, maintaining weapons and equipment, generating aircraft, pulling a trigger or operating a network contributes mightily to this mission. I consider you and your family a vital resource and place a high premium on your safety, security, and welfare.

The Black Hills have much to offer and we enjoy a supportive relationship with our community partners. I encourage you to explore the local area, get to know your neighbors, and do your part to build on this strong foundation.

We look forward to your arrival and stand ready to help you get settled. Please make temporary lodging reservations through the Pine Tree Inn, 2349 Risner Dr, (888)235-6343 ext 355 or DSN 675-3956. If you have any other questions, please call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at (605)385-4663 or DSN 675-4663 for assistance.

Again, welcome to Ellsworth! I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Weatherington", is positioned above the typed name.

MARK E. WEATHERINGTON, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

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